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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Erik HESTVIK

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For: BATON HOLDER

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Art Unit: 3781

Examiner: Tri M. MAI

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Following the issuance of an Office action on April 18, 2008, in the above-identified application, the Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on October 20, 2008. A Brief on Appeal has not been filed.

The Applicant now files a response to the April 18, 2008, Office action, and requests favorable reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are found on page 8 of this paper.